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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hideki Masudaya

Serial No. 09/924,977

Filing Date: 08/08/2001

For: Vehicle-Mounted Input for Centralized Operation of
Various Vehicle-Mounted Electronic Devices with
Single Manual Manipulator

Examiner: Ming Hun Liu

Group Art Unit: 2675

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of Claims 1, 5, 6, and 10 – 14 in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.